

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/13¹

COORDINATION OF THE COLLECTION
AND EXPLOITATION OF IMAGERY INTELLIGENCE

(Effective 2 February 1973)

Pursuant to provisions of NSCID No. 1, a standing committee of the United States Intelligence Board is hereby established.

1. Name of the committee

The committee will be known as the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX).

2. Mission

The mission of the committee, under the general guidance of the Director of Central Intelligence, is to advise and assist the DCI in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities set forth in NSCIDs 1, 2 and 8 with respect to the collection, processing and exploitation of imagery;² to assist in coordinating within the intelligence community the accomplishment of intelligence objectives established by the DCI in accordance with his priorities; and to promote the effective use of community imagery collection and exploitation resources.

3. Functions

EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE

¹ Supersedes DCID 1/13, effective 1 July 1967.

4. Community responsibilities

Upon request of the committee chairman, USIB departments and agencies shall furnish to the committee within established security safeguards particular information or materials needed by the committee and pertinent to its functions.

5. Composition, organization and rules of procedure

a. The composition, organization and rules of procedure of the COMIREX are those stated in DCID 1/3, except that representatives of the Assistant

Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Army; the Director of Naval Intelligence; and the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Air Force, shall also participate as members of the committee.

b. The Chairman of COMIREX, as necessary, shall call upon member agencies engaged in imagery reconnaissance or exploitation under the purview of this directive to provide consultants to assist the committee.

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